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For: COMPOSITIONS OF GROUP II AND/OR GROUP III BASE OILS AND

ALKYLATED FUSED AND/OR POLYFUSED AROMATIC COMPOUNDS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir

Responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated November 7, 2008, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

 $\label{eq:Amendments} \textbf{Amendments to the Claims} \ \text{are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on}$ page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.